

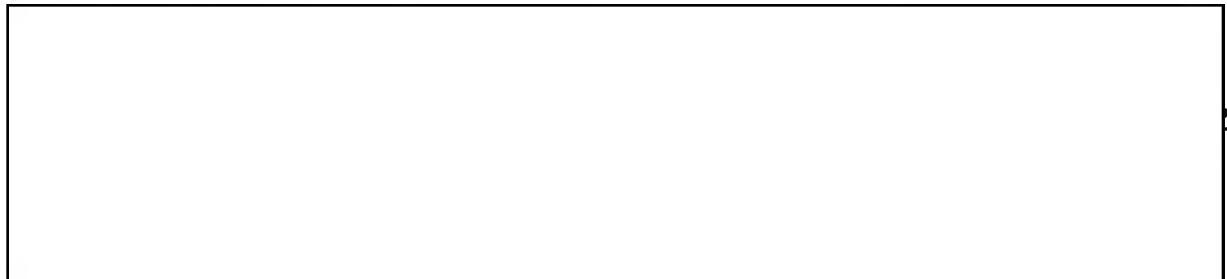
30 October 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Meeting with Dr. Brzezinski, 27 October 1978

1. Zbig asked me to drop by on Friday afternoon late. He requested a special analysis of the opposition to the Shah. He would like to know things such as:

- a. Who are the various opposition groups?
- b. What does each of them represent?
- c. What would each of their programs be if they were able to come to power?
- d. Who is financing each of them?
- e. Are there any connections between any of these groups and the Iranian military?

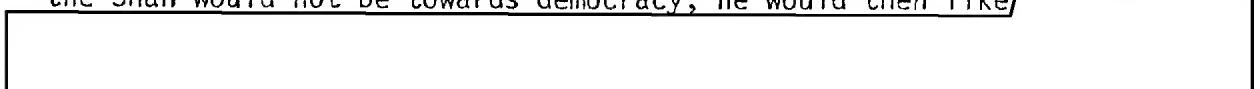
2. Overall, he wants to catalog the various alternatives to the Shah that lie ahead should the Shah fall out of power. Basically, he wants to try to demonstrate that it is not a simple question of either the Shah or democracy, but that a move away from the Shah would not be a move towards democracy.



4. I request that you supplement your briefing with whatever additional detail we do have available and focus it on what the alternatives to the Shah are and how we would characterize them.

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5. Assuming we establish that he is right that a move away from the Shah would not be towards democracy, he would then like



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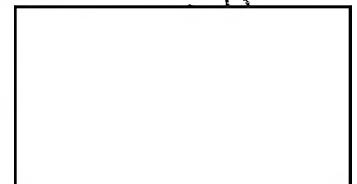


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